

# accelerating TN TOUR 2021

**#AcceleratingTN2021 Bus Tour**  
Visiting 50 Districts This Summer  
to Learn about How Tennessee is  
Accelerating Student Achievement



*Tennessee has led the nation in supporting students throughout COVID-19*, prioritizing education policy and programs to ensure our children are set up for success.

During the General Assembly's special legislative session in January, legislators passed the Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act which set forward a path for all districts' current and future summer programming opportunities to benefit students. In addition, this summer, districts and schools are in the process of planning how to spend their portions of the historic \$4.2 million for K-12 education in federal COVID-19 relief and recovery funding to accelerate student achievement.

To highlight this important work, Commissioner Penny Schwinn, department staff, state and local elected officials, and community partners are visiting 50 of Tennessee's school districts this summer to connect directly with students, educators, and stakeholders. Some planned highlights include visits to Summer Learning Camps, STREAM Mini-Camps, and the Reading 360 Early Reading Training, as well as district leadership roundtables discussing federal stimulus funding investments and events highlighting state, regional and district work.

## WEEK 1: JUNE 14-17 East Tennessee

**6/14** Johnson County Schools, Bristol City Schools, Sullivan County Schools, Kingsport City Schools, Washington County Schools

**6/15** Jefferson County Schools, Grainger County Schools, Claiborne County Schools, Scott County Schools, Oneida Special School District

**6/16** TN School for the Deaf, Knox County Schools, Sevier County Schools, Blount County Schools, Maryville City Schools, Alcoa City Schools, Clinton City Schools

**6/17** Etowah City Schools, Polk County Schools, Bradley County Schools, Cleveland City Schools, Hamilton County Schools

## WEEK 2: JUNE 21-22 West Tennessee

**6/21** Benton County Schools, Hollow-Rock County Schools, Trenton Special School District, Bradford Special School District, Milan Special School District

**6/22** Tipton County Schools, Lauderdale County Schools, Haywood County Schools



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## WEEK 3: JUNE 28- JULY 1 Middle Tennessee

**6/28** Trousdale County Schools, Jackson County Schools, Overton County Schools, Pickett County Schools, White County Schools, Warren County Schools

**6/29** Decatur County School, Perry County Schools, Maury County Schools, Williamson County Schools, Franklin Special School District, Metro Nashville Public Schools, TN School for the Blind

**6/30** Cheatham County Schools, Dickson County Schools, Sumner County Schools, Wilson County Schools

**7/1** Murfreesboro City Schools, Rutherford County Schools, Clarksville Montgomery County Schools

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## WEEK 1 East TN

June 14-17  
(All Times EST)

### JUNE 14

8:00-8:30

**JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Mountain City Elementary*  
301 Donnelly St #1509  
Mountain City, TN 37683

Director: Michelle Simcox  
Principal: Gay Triplett

*District Leadership Roundtable*

9:30-10:00

**BRISTOL CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Fairmount Elementary*  
821 Virginia Ave  
Bristol, TN 37620

Director: Anette Tudor  
Principal: Kelli Campbell

*Summer Learning School Visit*

10:30-11:00

**SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Miller Perry Elementary*  
904 Fordtown Rd  
Kingsport, TN 37663

Director: David Cox (retiring)  
Evelyn Rafalowski (interim)  
Principal: Mike Wilson

*Summer Learning School Visit*

12:00-1:00

**KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Central Office*  
400 Clinchfield St #200  
Kingsport, TN 37660

Director: Jeff Moorhouse

*Postsecondary Opportunities  
Community Roundtable*

1:30-2:00

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Jonesborough Elementary*  
306 Forest Dr  
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Director: Jerry Boyd  
Principal: Matt Combs

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### JUNE 15

8:00-8:30

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Mt. Horeb Elementary*  
500 E Dumplin Valley Rd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Director: Shane Johnston  
Principal: Sam Hollingshead

*Summer Learning School Visit*

9:30-10:00

**GRAINGER COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Rutledge Elementary*  
7480 Rutledge Pike  
Rutledge, TN 37861

Director: James Atkins  
Principal: Tim Collins

*Summer Learning School Visit*

10:30-11:00

**CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Springdale Elementary*  
1915 Hwy 25E South  
Tazewell, TN 37879

Director: Linda Keck  
Principal: Kristi Poore

*Summer Learning School Visit*

12:30-1:00

**SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Board of Education*  
208 Court St  
Huntsville, TN 37756

Director: Billy Hall  
*Reading 360 Early  
Reading Training*

1:30-2:00

**ONEIDA SSD**  
*Oneida Elementary*  
330 Claude Terry Dr  
Oneida, TN 37841

Director: Jeanny Phillips  
Principal: Jordan Sims

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### JUNE 16

7:45-8:15

**TN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**  
*Knoxville Campus*  
2725 Island Home Blvd  
Knoxville, TN 37920

Director: Vicki Kirk  
Principal: Jessica McMahan

*Summer Learning School Visit*

8:30-9:00

**KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Christenberry Elementary*  
927 Oglewood Ave  
Knoxville, TN 37917

Director: Bob Thomas  
Principal: Daniel Champion

*District Leadership Roundtable*

*Summer Learning School Visit*

10:00-10:30

**SEVIER COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Northview Elementary*  
3293 Douglas Dam Rd  
Kodak, TN 37764

Director: Jack Parton  
Principal: Hans Ballew

*Summer Learning School Visit*

11:30-12:00

**BLOUNT COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Mary Blount Elementary*  
131 South Old Glory Rd  
Maryville, TN 37801

Director: Rob Britt  
Principal: Jessie Robinette

*Summer Learning School Visit*

12:30-1:00

**MARYVILLE CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Foothills Elementary*  
520 Sandy Springs Rd  
Maryville, TN 37803

Director: Mike Winstead  
Principal: Karen Schito

*Summer Learning School Visit*

1:15-1:45

**ALCOA CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Alcoa Intermediate*  
1325 Springbrook Rd  
Alcoa, TN 37701

Director: Rebecca Stone  
Principal: Michelle Knight

*Summer Learning School Visit*

2:30-3:00

**CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS**  
*North Clinton Elementary*  
305 Beets St  
Clinton, TN 37716

Director: Kelly Johnson  
Principal: Monica Rael

*District Leadership Roundtable*

### JUNE 17

8:00-8:30

**ETOWAH CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Etowah City Elementary*  
858 8th St  
Etowah, TN 37331

Director: Mike Frazier  
Principal: Brian Trammell

*Summer Learning School Visit*

9:00-9:30

**POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Benton Elementary*  
215 School House Hill  
Benton, TN 37307

Director: James Jones  
Principal: Valerie Davis

*Summer Learning School Visit*



### 10:00-10:45

**BRADLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Hopewell Elementary*  
5350 Freewill Rd NW  
Cleveland, TN 37312

Director: Linda Cash  
Principal: Elizabeth Kaylor

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 11:00-11:45

**CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Cleveland Middle*  
3635 Georgetown Rd NW  
Cleveland, TN 37312

Director: Russell Dyer  
Principal: Leneda Laing

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 12:45-1:45

**HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Red Bank High*  
640 Morrison Springs Rd  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

Director: Bryan Johnson  
Principal: Christopher Tillett

*Postsecondary Opportunities  
& Career Pathways  
Community Roundtable*

## WEEK 2 West TN

*June 21-22  
(All Times CST)*

## JUNE 21

### 8:00-8:30

**BENTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Briarwood Elementary*  
169 Briarwood Ave  
Camden, TN 38320

Director: Mark Florence  
Principal: Lisa Bell

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 9:00-9:30

**HOLLOW ROCK-  
BRUCETON SSD**  
*District Office*  
29590 Broad St  
Bruceton, TN 38317

Director: David Duncan

*District Leadership Roundtable*

### 11:30-12:30

**TRENTON SSD**  
*Trenton Middle*  
2065 U.S. 45 Bypass  
Trenton, TN 38382

Director: Tim Haney  
Principal: Paul Pillow

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 1:00-1:30

**BRADFORD SSD**  
*Central Office*  
152 East Main St  
Bradford, TN 38316

Director: Dan Black

*District Leadership Roundtable*

### 2:00-2:30

**MILAN SSD**  
*Central Office*  
1165 South Main St  
Milan, TN 38358

Director: Jonathan Criswell

*Reading 360 Early  
Reading Training*

## JUNE 22

### 10:00-10:45

**TIPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Crestview Middle*  
201 Mark Walker Jr Blvd  
Covington, TN 38019

Director: John Combs  
Principal: Christopher Morris

*District Leadership Roundtable*

### 12:00-12:45

**LAUDERDALE  
COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Ripley Elementary*  
100 TN-19  
Ripley, TN 38063

Director: Shawn Kimble  
Principal: Teresa White

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 1:15-2:00

**HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Anderson Early Childhood*  
620 W Main St  
Brownsville, TN 38012

Director: Joey Hassell  
Principal: Charles Byrum

*Summer Learning School Visit*

## WEEK 3 Middle TN

*June 28-July 1  
(All Times CST)*

## JUNE 28

### 8:00-8:30

**TROUSDALE  
COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Trousdale County Elementary*  
115 Lock Six Rd  
Hartsville, TN 37074

Director: Clint Satterfield  
Principal: Demetrice Badru

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 9:30-10:00

**JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Jackson County Middle*  
170 Blue Devil Ln  
Gainesboro, TN 38562

Director: Kristy Brown  
Principal: Gary Tinsley

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 10:45-11:15

**OVERTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*District Office*  
302 Zachary St  
Livingston, TN 38570

Director: Donnie Holman

*District Leadership Roundtable*

### 11:30-12:00

**PICKETT COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*District Office*  
141 Skyline Dr  
Byrdstown, TN 38549

Director: Diane Elder

*District Leadership Roundtable*

### 1:00-1:30

**WHITE COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*White County Middle*  
300 Turntable Rd  
Sparta, TN 38583

Director: Kurt Dronebarger  
Principal: Farrah Griffith

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 2:00-2:30

**WARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Hickory Creek Elementary*  
270 Pioneer Ln  
McMinnville, TN 37110

Director: Grant Swallows  
Principal: Mike Mansfield

*Summer Learning School Visit*

## JUNE 29

### 8:00-8:30

**DECATUR COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Parsons Elementary*  
182 W 4th St  
Parsons, TN 38363

Director: Chris Villaflor  
Principal: Scott King

*Summer Learning School Visit*

### 9:00-9:30

**PERRY COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Perry County High*  
1056 Squirrel Hollow Dr  
Linden, TN 37096

Director: Eric Lomax  
Principal: Mikey Rhodes

*District Leadership Roundtable*



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10:30-11:00

**MAURY COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Whitthorne Middle*  
1325 Hampshire Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401

Director: Michael Hickman  
Principal: Cara Skaggs

*Summer Learning School Visit*

12:00-12:30

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Allendale Elementary*  
2100 Prescott Way  
Spring Hill, TN 37174

Director: Jason Golden  
Principal: Cindy Davis

*Summer Learning School Visit*

12:45-1:15

**FRANKLIN SSD**  
*Central Office*  
507 New Hwy. 96 West  
Franklin, TN 37064

Director: David Snowden

*District Leadership Roundtable*

1:45-2:30

**METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
*Norman Binkley Elementary*  
4700 West Longdale Dr  
Nashville TN 37211

Director: Adrienne Battle  
Principal: James Urquhart

*Summer Learning School Visit*

3:00-3:30

**TN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**  
*Nashville Campus*  
115 Stewarts Ferry Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214

Director: David Martin  
Principal: Tonja Dandy

*Summer Learning School Visit*

## JUNE 30

8:30-9:00

**CHEATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Harpeth Middle*  
170 Harpeth View Tr  
Kingston Springs, TN 37082

Director: Cathy Beck  
Principal: Audra Fowler

*Summer Learning School Visit*

9:30-10:00

**DICKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Burns Middle*  
88 Bobcat Tr  
Burns, TN 37029

Director: Danny Weeks  
Principal: Corey Duke

*District Leadership Roundtable*

11:30-12:00

**SUMNER COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Benny Bills Elementary*  
1030 Union School Rd  
Gallatin, TN 37066

Director: Del R. Phillips  
Principal: Kathy Vinson

*Summer Learning School Visit*

1:00-1:30

**WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Rutland Elementary*  
2021 S Rutland Rd  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Director: Donna Wright  
Principal: Cathy York

*Summer Learning School Visit*

## JULY 1

8:30-9:00

**MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Central Office*  
2552 South Church St  
Murfreesboro, TN 37127

Director: Trey Duke

*District Leadership Roundtable*

9:15-10:00

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Blackman High*  
3956 Blaze Dr  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Director: Bill Spurlock  
Principal: Leisa Justus

*Summer Learning School Visit*

12:00-1:00

**CLARKSVILLE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
*Rossvie High*  
1237 Rossvie Rd  
Clarksville, TN 37043

Director: Millard House

*Military & Postsecondary Community Roundtable*



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